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| <b>TITLE</b><br>Fastening structure with a rivet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                   |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                         |                            |
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